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Grand Hotel
New York City

To the Rt. Reverend
William R. Whittingham, D.D.
Baltimore,
Maryland.

Rt. Rev. & Dear Father:—

It was my intention to write you a long letter but I am so pressed for time that I fear it is impossible. I shall sail for Havana in the Steamship Santiago de Cuba which leaves New York at 3 O'Clock.— The Guild was organized on Monday

Eight. there was a good representation - and it promises to be a success.

The Rev. William Tattock was Elected Provost - he was present at the Meeting and accepted.

I have instructed the Secretary to forward you all Documents in relation to the Organization - and I will write you as soon as I reach Havana -

I trust your health is much improved - and

Brother Mark Lee - Brown - Grand Lodge

Officers - Masonic Hall Sacramento

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